

Durham Jan 13. 1862

Friend Garrison

Dear Sir

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I write you

because you have the largest interest
in Margaret Blydenburgh Estate;
I am one of the ~~the~~ appraisers, we
appraised the money, notes, & stocks she
Willed to you and Roger Coase, \$4782.44.
I have been informed that her opposers
now say openly if they had found
the Will they would have put it into
the fire - They talk about breaking
the Will - I wish to come into the City
and see you and Mr Phillips this
week, I want some money, or as the
lawyers say "a retainer" I do not wish
to continue unless there can be a special
understanding or bargain made, at any rate
I want some money, you can consult
Mr Phillips - Please write me
over

what day after Tuesday you had
rather I would come in, I will
bring a copy of the Will - There is
I think a question about the real
estate, she has bought since she
made her Will, who does that
belong to? The Executor has not
done just to suit me, he will
wont a little looking ^{after} as we all
do - I can give you all I know
about the case when I see you -
Please answer and Oblige
Your Friend

Ira Cheney
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